

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**Town Officers**  
OF THE  
TOWN OF COLRAIN



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
**DECEMBER 31, 1917**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Town Clerk and Treasurer**

H. O. SCOTT

### **Selectmen**

E. W. COOMBS

B. A. STOWE

R. E. PURRINGTON.

### **Assessors, Three Years**

O. R. FAIRBANKS,

Term expires 1918

R. E. NICHOLS,

Term expires 1919

F. A. BROWN,

Term expires 1920

### **Trustees for Griswold Memorial Library for Three Years**

E. W. COOMBS,

Term expires 1918

C. A. STEWART,

Term expires 1918

J. A. MATHER,

Term expires 1919

J. W. CRAM,

Term expires 1919

E. M. NICHOLS,

Term expires 1920

J. W. BALLARD,

Term expires 1920

### **Sealer of Weights and Measures**

FORREST E. TEMPLE

### **Collector of Taxes**

D. LEON SMITH



**Board of Health**

J. W. CRAM, M. D.

E. W. COOMBS

B. A. STOWE

R. E. PURRINGTON

**Overseers of the Poor**

E. W. COOMBS

B. A. STOWE

R. E. PURRINGTON

**Auditor**

ERNEST B. FRANCIS

**Tree Warden**

W. H. DAVENPORT

**Forest Warden**

F. A. WALDEN

**Moth Superintendent**

E. F. COPELAND

**Public Weighers**

W. A. THOMPSON

E. M. NICHOLS

F. S. FIELD

**Pound Keeper**

E. M. DWIGHT

## **Inspectors of Meats and Provisions**

E. W. GOODELL

C. M. CARPENTER

## **Constables**

F. A. WALDEN

JOHN H. THOMPSON

E. M. DWIGHT

M. H. DUPREY

## **Fence Viewers**

FRANK M. AVERY

A. O. DAVENPORT

F. L. BROWN

## **Field Driver**

WAYNE SMITH

## **Hearseman**

GEORGE E. CLARK

## **Burial Agent**

E. F. COPELAND

## **Measurers of Wood and Lumber**

CHARLES GILCHRIST

E. S. BOLTON

W. D. SMITH

ARTHUR HERZIG

R. B. HARMER

J. M. PURINTON

E. D. THOMPSON

F. W. DAMON

H. H. DENNISON

# ACCOUNT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

1917		RECEIPTS		
Jan. 1.	Cash on hand,			\$1,816 91
	Auctioneer's License, "Grange"	\$2 00		
Dec. 31.	Refund S. F. & Co. St. Ry.	52 90		
Mar. 9.	Town of Leyden, for plank,	10 00		
Jan. 13.	W. B. Miner, tuition,	38 00		102 90
Dec. 3.	Account Poor, Loretta Slater,	13 00		
31.	Account Poor, Auction, A. Reil	134 75		147 75
May 26.	Quintus Allen Fund,	150 00		
	Levi Davenport Fund,	40 40		190 40
Jan. 17.	County Dog Fund,			145 14
July 19.	District Court Fees,	25 00		
Dec. 31.	District Court Fees,	25 00		50 00
Jan. 25.	State Funds: School Fund,	1,118 92		
July 5.	State Funds: Inspection Animals,	33 90		
Nov. 22.	State Funds: State Highway,	2,000 00		
Dec. 29.	State Funds: Income Tax,	92 00		3,244 82
Nov. 15.	State Treasurer's Account:			
	Corporation Tax,	182 08		
	Business Tax,	315 05		
	Income Tax,	608 81		
	National Bank Tax,	188 42		
	Street Railway Tax,	378 84		
	Tuition of Children,	258 00		
	High School Tuition,	2,005 00		
	Transportation High School Pupils,	988 50		
	State Aid,	386 00		
	Soldiers' Exemption,	61 65		5,372 35
Sept. 26.	School Superintendent,	500 00		
Dec. 10.	Colrain School Committee,	16 25		516 25
Dec. 31.	From Town Taxes,	24,357 23		
	Town Taxes, Abatements,	47 75		24,404 98
Mar. 1.	Loans: C. D. Parker & Co.,	6,000 00		
June 21.	Loans: Shelburne Falls National Bank,	6,000 00		12,000 00
Dec. 31.	Town Clerk, "Contra"			409 00
Total,				\$48,400 50



## ACCOUNT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

1917	PAYMENTS		
Selectmen's Orders, No. 1 to No. 660,	\$46,833	31	
Less: For Schools, No. 7,	\$13,203	84	
Town Debt and			
Interest, No. 4,	13,895	25	
State Highway			
Tax, No. 6,	106	50	
State Aid, No. 2,	324	00	
County Tax, No. 5,	1,906	74	
State Tax, No. 5	2,530	00	31,966 33
1917 Orders to be paid by Treasurer,	14,866	98	
1917 Orders paid by Treasurer,	14,793	53	\$14,793 53
1917 Orders, Balance outstanding,	73	45	
1915 Orders paid by Treasurer,			2 00
Total of Selectmen's Orders paid in 1917,	14,795	53	\$14,795 53
School Committee's Orders,			
No. 1 to No. 369,	13,214	14	
1917 Orders to be paid by Treasurer,	13,214	14	
1917 Orders paid by Treasurer,	13,214	14	13,214 14
1917 Orders, Balance outstanding,	00		
1914 Orders paid by Treasurer,			2 00
Total School Committee Orders paid in 1917,	13,216	14	13,216 14
Total payments on orders by Treasurer,			28,011 67
Nov. 15. State Treasurer's Account:			
State Tax,	2,530	00	
Repairs State Highway,	106	50	2,636 50
County Tax,			1,906 74
Temporary Loans,	6,000	00	
Temporary Loans,	6,000	00	12,000 00
Town Debt,	1,400	00	
Interest,	495	25	1,895 25
State Aid,			324 00
Tax Abatements,			47 75
Town Clerk, "Contra"			409 00
Dec. 31. Cash on hand,			1,169 59
Total,			\$48,400 50

H. O. SCOTT, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Mr. Henry O. Scott, Treasurer of the Town of Colrain, and find them correct.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS,

January 19, 1918.

Auditor.

## TOWN DEBT

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C. D. Parker & Co., payable \$1,000.00 annually,	\$3,000 00
Current Bills unpaid Dec. 31, 1917,	1,098 26
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	\$4,098 26

## TOWN RESOURCES

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Cash on hand, Treasurer's Account,	\$1,169 59
Cash on hand, Tax Collector,	301 45
State Aid,	324 00
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	\$1,795 04

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Debit

To cash received for 134 Hunting Licenses for the year,	\$134 00
Feb. 6. Cash County Treasurer, wild cat bounty,	5 00
Cash for 120 Dog Licenses,	270 00
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	\$409 00

### Credit

By paid Commissioners Fish and Game,	\$113 90
Clerk's fees,	20 10
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses,	246 00
Clerk's fees,	24 00
Whipple, wild cat bounty,	5 00
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	\$409 00

H. O. SCOTT,  
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Mr. Henry O. Scott, Town Clerk of the Town of Colrain, and find them correct.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS,

January 19, 1918.

Auditor.

### Births Recorded in Colrain in 1917

Date	Name of Child	Names of Parents
Jan.	2. Dorothy Catherine Holt,	Charles, Nellie
	4. Roland Wayne McCloud,	Clarence, Fannie
	10. Ilene Luella Lavalley,	Adolphus, Evonne
	18. Roderick Lawrence Lively,	Edmund, Eva
	29. Stanley Alexander Rostalis,	Alexander, Catherine
Feb.	9. Morris Harris Carpenter,	Arthur, Ella
	13. Margaret Isabel Gilchrest,	Charles, Florence
	18. Raymond Francis Rosenberg,	John, Bessie
Mar.	1. Infant,	
	8. Infant,	
	20. Ernest Darwin Kemp,	Leslie, Minnie
	24. Lawrence Felix Archambo,	Felix, Maud
May	20. Robert Hillman Brown,	Walter, Mina
	21. Dexter Wilson Hillman,	Deane, Mildred
	22. Helen Elizabeth Nutting,	Porter, Mary
June	8. June Vera Ashton,	Samuel, Eliza
	15. Celia Beatrice Miller,	Emory, Mary
	19. Margaret Malinda Giard,	Arthur, Lea
	20. Mildred Louise Coutu,	William, Bessie
Aug.	2. Edna Brisett,	George, Regina
	3. Donald Edward Kenyon,	Clayton, Anna
Sept.	1. Henry Edward Caron,	Henry, Florence
	1. Robert Johnson Magill Hodgen,	Robert, Anna



	4. Edward Arthur Faille,	Edward, Evonne
	5. Josie Withis,	Frank, Karolina
	14. Francis Lewis Plant,	Oliver, Ruth
	22. Russell Sumner Kemp,	Sumner, Sadie
	25. Madeline Elizabeth Stacy,	Frank, Gertrude
	26. Harold Foster Lynde,	Osdin, Edith
Oct.	5. Ada Mildred Streeter,	Arthur, Bessie
	8. Ralph Elwin Crosier,	Robin, Cora
	24. Emeline Mary Tueek,	Charles, Frances
Nov.	21. Esther Winnie Thompson,	George, Julia
	27. Robert Theodore Carr,	Perley, Marjorie
Dec.	24. Mabel May Cusson,	Edward, Rosetta
	26. Dorothy Louise Harris,	Lawrence, Alice

#### Late Returns

Jan.	5. Lloyd Bardwell Copeland,	Harvey, Louise
	13. Hilda Thompson,	Jacob, Agnes
Mar.	31. Riley Alfred Phelps,	Everett, Antoinette
June	25. Ruth Elizabeth Mae Schnell,	Harry, Anna

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### Marriages Recorded in Colrain in the Year 1917

Date and Contracting Parties	Residence	By Whom and Where Married
Mar. 31. Fred J. Hall,	Colrain,	H. M. Eastman
Eva M. Copeland,	Colrain,	Colrain
Apr. 16. Raymond C. Herzig,	Colrain,	J. M. Casey,
Flora Gilbault,	Turners Falls	
		Turners Falls
May 26. Fred A. Starkey,	Colrain,	F. L. Stacy
Anna J. Porter,	Colrain,	Colrain

28.	Frederick D.	Boston,	
	Sullivan.	Wm. Porter Niles	
	Lillian A. Cromack,	Colrain,	Nashua, N. H.
June 4.	Guy Boyer,	Oakland Valley, Ia.,	
		S. H. Walker	
	Grace Chandler,	Buckland,	Colrain
2.	Leroy M. Herzig,	Colrain,	F. L. Stacy
	Bessie M. Temple,	Buckland,	Colrain
25.	Clifford J.		
	Underwood,	Colrain,	Leo T. Rock
	Irene L. Vincent,	Colrain,	Colrain
30.	Eugene D. Harris,	Colrain,	F. L. Stacy
	Nita B. Hathaway,	Colrain,	Colrain
July 26.	Charles E. Peters,	Colrain,	D. P. Sullivan
	Leanna Peltier,	Colrain,	Buckland
Sept. 3.	Frank Platner,	Colrain,	J. Cecil Hayes
	Carrie B. McGee,	Colrain	Greenfield
3.	Henry G. Finck,	Colrain,	D. P. Sullivan
	Lena Rabedeau,	Colrain,	Buckland
15.	John Muzik,	Colrain,	F. L. Stacy
	Barbara Falden,	Colrain,	Colrain
Oct. 16.	Robert R. Williams,	Colrain,	John B. W. Day
	Genevieve Farmer,	Colrain,	Greenfield
10.	Harry R. Pratt,	Colrain,	John P. Dorst
	Leola M. White.	Whitingham, Vt.,	
		Whitingham, Vt.	
24.	Deane W.		
	Fairbanks,	Colrain,	H. M. Eastman
	Edna E. Roberts,	Charlemont,	
		Charlemont	
24.	Milton G. Brown,	Colrain,	F. L. Stacy
	Elise E. Coburn,	Colrain,	Colrain
Nov. 29.	Paul E. Hitchcock,	Colrain,	David Pike
	Katherine L. Cram,	Colrain,	Colrain
Dec. 1.	Horace M. York,	Colrain,	D. P. Sullivan
	Anna Peters,	Colrain,	Buckland

25. Nelson A. Brewer, Ashburnham,  
H. M. Eastman  
Alice D. Davenport, Colrain, Colrain  
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### Deaths Recorded in Colrain in the Year 1917

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.	Place of Interment
Jan. 11.	Charlotte Call,	79	0	17	Branch
23.	Milo A. Thompson,	80	0	16	North River
Feb. 2.	Lydia L. Cary,	64	6	29	E. Colrain
8.	Olive A. Carpenter,	85	6	14	North River
Mar. 1.	Joseph Bonneau,	—	—	—	Branch
8.	No name.	—	—	—	Branch
11.	John D. Gilchrest,	77	1	14	Branch
14.	Hilda M. Thompson,	—	2	1	Branch
Apr. 5.	Marion Barnes,	34	—	—	Branch
9.	Roscoe R. Schnell,	1	1	17	Arms, S. F.
22.	Arthur E. Galipault,	25	10	11	Branch
May 16.	Lester B. Bailey,	38	5	17	Branch
20.	Lelia H. Smith,	65	3	20	Arms, S. F.
22.	Adellie Reil,	34	4	11	Branch
June 23.	Mary E. Cromack,	73	5	11	North River
30.	Levi E. Call,	72	5	21	Branch
Oct. 16.	Mary A. Carpenter,	75	3	23	North River
Nov. 12.	Peloma Lapierre,	78	9	18	Branch
12.	Louis Lacrosse,	63	10	6	Branch
15.	Frank Southworth,	67	11	7	Branch
27.	Robert T. Carr,	—	—	—	Ch. Hill

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Number over 80 years,	1
Number over 70 years,	6
Number over 60 years,	4
Number between 25 and 50,	4

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Highways and Bridges

Paid Barber & Donelson,	\$44 00
Decorey O'Brien,	4 50
W. W. Stowe,	3 38
Philip Herzig,	1 50
Elmer J. Benton,	9 66
Frederick J. Call,	1 50
Merritt Booth,	4 25
Fred Riel,	2 25
Dwight & Hillman,	126 00
W. A. Thompson,	3 55
B. A. Stowe,	22 00
Edward B. Stowe,	13 00
George F. White,	18 00
H. B. Mockler,	4 35
George Porter,	6 25
Felix Archambo,	2 50
E. Bolton,	18 00
E. J. Parker,	11 87
Leo Parker,	10 00
N. Archambo,	2 50
George Archambo,	7 50
Dean Dunnell,	2 50
George Miller,	12 15
P. E. Kemp,	32 40
E. W. Goodell,	25 20
D. O'Brien,	13 80
Charles W. Stranahan,	16 20
Edward Yell,	3 00
Paul Yell,	13 80
Henry Billiel,	8 40
George White,	5 40

H. Newell & Co.,	1 74
Dean Dunnell,	4 80
L. O. Carpenter,	14 00
E. F. Copeland,	28 25
Miller & Wells,	48 82
E. J. Benton,	8 00
Angelo Bruno,	72 50
E. M. Dwight,	10 80
Jesse Joy,	3 60
Thomas Looman,	24 00
J. A. Galvin,	20 70
Philip Herzig,	12 90
C. W. Smith,	29 40
Fred Wells,	23 40
E. M. Dwight,	14 70
Angelo Bruno,	87 00
Angelo Bruno,	87 00
R. E. Purrington,	43 29
Angelo Bruno,	62 70
M. E. Booth,	13 60
E. M. Dwight,	3 00
John Churchill,	13 80
E. W. Goodell,	13 80
H. Bushy,	5 00
C. C. McCloud,	24 00
John P. Galvin,	7 74
Matt Collis,	25 00
Stanley Prohovich,	26 10
Joseph Prohovich,	10 50
Frank Volak,	1 50
Wilford French,	5 00
Efford Underwood,	7 95
Elwin E. Johnson,	15 00
A. N. Carpenter,	18 00
Daniel Herzig,	19 46
Albert Herzig,	28 92
Lorenzo Herzig,	6 22

L. W. Looman,	2 50
Peter Coburn,	15 00
C. N. Carpenter,	1 00
Clarence McGee,	8 10
F. E. French,	5 00
W. H. Apt,	2 40
C. L. Dolenson,	50 20
C. A. Denison,	22 73
N. R. Archambo,	2 55
E. H. Underwood,	24 30
Walter H. Underwood,	14 59
Massachusetts Highway Commission,	284 82
Rodolph Herzig,	18 90
Charles Worden,	4 50
S. Falls & Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	300 00
Frank Herzig,	10 00
William Stacy,	7 80
Rudolph Herzig,	2 70
William Sessler,	24 60
Irving G. Call,	5 40
Charles A. Stewart,	37 20
Miner & White,	68 91
Christian H. Finck;	49 25
Arthur L. Dennison,	6 00
H. C. Cromack,	13 87
Elwin Parker,	9 00
Jacob Thompson,	3 00
Earl Goodell,	15 60
Purrington & Gilchrist,	9 16
B. A. Stowe,	20 25
Barber & Donelson,	154 48
H. B. Gilderdale & Son,	46 99
Edward Yell,	13 50
George M. Harris,	54 00
Walter Gallipo,	9 45
Frank Galipo,	26 75
James P. Looman,	12 15



Matthew Collis,	79 00
Frank Volak,	2 70
Stanley Prohovich,	17 40
Francis Looman,	3 60
W. H. Elwell,	16 80
Irving Joy,	22 80
James Looman,	5 40
Daniel Barnes,	3 15
William Metz,	19 10
John Dobias,	48 60
R. M. Coombs,	50 10
L. O. Davenport,	4 35
E. R. Cobb,	6 30
E. W. Clark,	14 80
H. H. Snell,	7 50
Leon Hager,	5 10
Philip Herzig,	80 85
O. A. Thompson,	10 00
E. M. Dwight,	116 00
Peter Coburn,	40 00
Stetson Bros.,	5 40
F. M. Thompson,	7 50
C. E. Martin,	8 40
E. M. Dwight,	5 25
Kemp & Fairbanks,	31 80
J. E. LaMore,	16 50
H. S. Goodnow,	12 30
Alfred Hillman,	10 20
A. L. Fish,	37 80
A. Deane Hillman,	4 05
J. A. Galvin,	35 70
William H. Bardwell,	26 10
Felix Archambo,	2 70
John O. Hillman,	17 70
Joseph Jureck,	16 40
B. W. Barnes,	2 70
Mrs. Henry A. Smith,	90

H. D. Root,	43 20
Charles F. White,	3 00
E. S. Bolton,	3 33
Thompson & Smith,	7 00
Warner Pratt,	7 25

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Total,	\$3,506 98
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### Green River Road Appropriation

Paid C. A. Denison,	\$165 50
W. R. Bridges,	48 60
Charles Morton,	13 80
Bert. Goodnow,	2 40
A. B. Harris,	17 10
E. B. Stewart,	12 80
Arthur Denison,	6 00
R. Hogden,	30 00
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	\$296 20

### Snow Work

Paid E. H. Underwood,	\$15 50
Walter H. Underwood,	16 50
Levi O. Davenport,	6 00
C. R. Shearer,	5 30
J. M. Parmeter,	4 10
Wm. Sessler & Son,	3 40
Arthur L. Dennison,	2 20
C. W. Holmes,	70
Harvey L. Copeland,	8 00
H. D. Root,	10 00
J. P. Galvin,	13 60
R. J. Hodgen,	3 60
Carr Bros.,	10 00
Leslie O. Kemp,	12 50

P. E. Kemp,	2 60
George E. Taylor,	3 50
Dean Dunnell,	2 25
M. E. Booth,	1 00
Efford Underwood,	8 00
A. N. Carpenter,	7 50
F. E. French,	2 10
C. L. Donelson,	4 60
Albert Herzig,	15 30
A. L. Fish,	14 50
Anthony Horan,	2 40
N. R. Archambo	20
Walter H. Underwood,	5 00
William Stacy,	40
Charles A. Stewart,	6 80
Christian H. Finck.	1 80
Joseph Jureck,	4 40
Matt Collis,	6 80
W. H. Elwell,	12 40
E. R. Cobb.	1 00
H. H. Snell,	1 00
Leon Hager,	1 00
Stetson Bros.,	5 20
H. S. Goodnow,	5 80
George W. Fairbanks,	1 40
Fred A. Morey,	1 50
Total,	<hr/> \$229 85

### Incidentals

Paid John W. Pitt,	\$7 50
F. J. Canedy,	\$1 00
J. W. Cram,	18 25
Francis R. Sullivan,	131 10
Charles Herzig,	36 00
Dellor Bellor,	9 00



H. Newell & Co.,	1 25
Congregational Church,	29 00
H. Newell & Co.,	27 23
H. Newell & Co.,	2 62
E. F. Copeland,	2 20
E. A. Hall & Co.,	1 50
E. Wentworth Prescott,	2 00
H. B. Miller,	70 00
Francis Sullivan,	10 66
R. E. Purrington,	1 12
Thompson & Smith,	26 37
Wm. A Johnson & Son,	5 25
C. N. Carpenter,	1 00
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co.,	6 25
S. Falls & Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	1 69
H. M. Eastman,	9 21
Cecil T. Bagnall,	3 08
Francis R. Sullivan,	3 98
H. Newell & Co.,	3 65
R. B. Harmer,	14 45
R. B. Harmer,	11 95
Frank A. Walden,	1 40
Colrain Fire District,	10 00
W. H. Elwell,	11 70
J. W. Cram,	24 75
Ross E. Purrington,	65
C. J. Carpenter,	4 10
Peter Demarais,	5 95
F. A. Brown,	14 86
Francis R. Sullivan,	6 50
S. Falls & Colrain St. Ry. Co.,	2 74
D. Leon Smith,	40 09
R. B. Stetson,	3 00
Thompson & Smith,	20
H. O. Scott,	92 50
H. O. Scott,	29 50

H. O. Scott,	29 83
H. O. Scott & Son,	5 40
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Total,	\$720 48

### Old Bills

Paid A. Browning Harris,	\$14 70
E. W. Coombs,	35 00
Allen F. Smith,	15 17
E. B. Stewart,	5 50
F. J. Canedy,	4 50
W. W. Cary,	2 50
J. A. Mather,	13 00
C. W. Holmes,	1 50
Cecil T. Bagnall,	2 07
F. R. Sullivan,	9 27
Cassidy & Kelleher,	7 78
H. R. Donelson,	12 70
H. D. Root,	27 52
R. B. Harmer,	7 45
L. D. Harris,	15 25
John Cruseel,	5 64
Harvey Copeland,	12 50
E. F. Copeland,	4 50
Walter Barnes,	7 50
Brown & Bowen,	5 50
H. S. Goodnow,	7 25
Fred L. Merrifield,	3 20
Ozro Thompson,	30 00
Philip Herzig,	4 43
H. O. Scott,	36 40
D. Leon Smith,	134 32
William Sessler,	6 00
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	470 76
D. Leon Smith,	143 33
E. W. Goodell,	15 00

E. W. Goodell,	10 00
H. A. Hale,	7 00
Barber & Donelson,	13 40
Joseph Lively,	2 25
James Looman,	4 50
New England Metal Culvert Co.,	123 84
Peter Coburn,	4 50
Joseph Jureck,	3 75
E. W. Clark,	4 50
H. H. Denison,	6 16

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Total,	\$1,240 14
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### Town Officers

Paid C. N. Carpenter, Meat Inspector,	\$15 75
E. W. Goodell, Inspector,	15 41
J. W. Cram, Secy. of Board of Health,	15 00
E. W. Goodell, Inspector,	18 20
W. H. Davenport, Moderator,	2 00
E. W. Goodell, Inspector,	9 80
Elmer J. Benton, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
E. W. Goodell, Inspector,	41 85
C. N. Carpenter, Meat Inspector,	24 75
W. H. Donelson, Registrar,	12 50
E. W. Goodell, Inspector,	32 00
E. B. Francis, Auditor,	20 00
F. A. Walden, Services at Primaries and Town Meeting,	5 75
E. W. Goodell, Inspector,	33 05
Phillip Herzig, Sexton,	29 00
John Thompson, Constable,	2 00
George Mathys, Sexton,	10 50
F. A. Walden, Posting Town Warrants,	13 50
E. W. Goodell, Inspector,	7 00
C. N. Carpenter, Meat Inspector,	28 70
G. S. Mathys, Sexton,	6 00

F. A. Walden, Posting Warrants,	13 50
F. A. Walden, Services at Town Meeting,	1 00
E. W. Goodell, Inspector,	9 10
C. N. Carpenter, Meat Inspector,	30 15
Thomas' White, Ballot Clerk,	8 00
R. H. Peterson, Teller,	6 00
Earl Goodell, Inspector,	16 35
W. H. Davenport, Tree Warden,	11 60
C. L. Brigham, Ballot Clerk,	10 00
G. S. Mathys, Sexton,	10 50
C. N. Carpenter, Meat Inspector,	35 70
H. L. Pickett, Registrar,	12 00
John M. Coombs, Ballot Clerk,	10 00
Frank A. Walden, Posting Warrants,	9 00
Frank A. Walden, Election Officer,	3 50
Frank A. Walden, Issuing Fire Permits,	11 70
H. H. Dennison, Registrar,	6 67
J. W. Cram, Services as Secy. of Board of Health,	25 00
J. W. Cram, Quarantining for conta- gious diseases,	51 50
J. W. Cram, removing quarantine and fumigation,	15 75
J. W. Cram, investigation for Board of Health at Griswoldville,	1 50
Oscar Fairbanks, Assessor,	70 00
Roy Nichols, Assessor,	70 00
Earl Goodell, Inspector,	19 61
E. J. Schneck, Sexton,	3 00
Earl M. Nichols, Clerk of Board of School Committee,	90 00
F. E. Temple, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	10 57
F. A. Brown, Assessor,	75 00
John A. Mather, M. D., School Committee,	35 00
E. W. Coombs, School Committee,	35 00
E. W. Coombs, Board of Health, Over-	



seer of Poor, and Selectman,	50 00
B. A. Stowe, Board of Health, Overseer of Poor, and Chairman of Selectmen,	100 00
R. E. Purrington, Board of Health, and Overseer of Poor,	90 00
R. E. Purrington, Clerk of Board of Selectmen,	50 00
D. Leon Smith, Tax Collector,	125 00
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	\$1,468 46

### Town Debt and Interest

Paid on Adamsville schoolhouse loan,	\$400 00
Emergency loan,	1,000 00
Interest,	495 25
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	\$1,895 25

Paid State aid,	\$324 00
County tax,	1,906 74
State tax,	2,530 00
Griswold Memorial Library,	200 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Colrain Fire District Appropriation,	50 00
School Committee's orders,	13,203 84
Temporary loan,	12,000 00
North River State road,	2,003 08
East State road,	2,004 90
Moth Superintendent,	37 61
State Highway tax,	106 50
Colrain Fire District tax,	125 27
Franklin County Farm Bureau,	175 00
West Branch State road,	866 35
Indigent soldiers' widows,	50 00
Highway damage,	36 70

## Resources of Town

Due from State on account of State aid.	\$324 00
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# RECAPITULATION

Appropriated for	Amount Appropriated	Amount Expended	Amount Overdrawn	Amount Unexpended
Highways, Bridges and Snow Work	\$3,500 00	\$3,736 83	\$236 83	
Incidentals	700 00	720 48	20 48	
Support of Poor	1,800 00	1,805 96	5 96	
State Aid received from State	336 00	324 00		\$12 00
Old Bills	1,000 00	1,240 14	240 14	
Town Officers	1,500 00	1,468 46		31 54
County Tax	1,906 74	1,906 74		
State Tax	2,530 00	2,530 00		
Griswold Memorial Library	200 00	200 00		
Memorial Day	50 00	50 00		
Fire Protection for Town Public Bldgs.	50 00	50 00		
Schools, including Resources	13,219 81	13,203 84		15 97
Town Debt and Interest	2,000 00	1,895 25		140 75
Temporary Loan	12,000 00	12,000 00		
Repairing Green River Road	300 00	296 20		3 80
No. River } State Appropriation	1,000 00			
State Road } Town Appropriation	1,000 00	2,003 08	3 08	
East State } State Appropriation	1,000 00			
Road } Town Appropriation	1,000 00	2,004 90	4 90	
Moth Superintendent	50 00	37 61		12 39
State Highway Tax	100 00	106 50	6 50	
Fire Tax from Tax Collector	125 27	125 27		
Franklin County Farm Bureau	175 00	175 00		
Enforcing Liquor Law	100 00			100 00
Overlay	500 00			500 00
West Branch } State Appropriation	1,000 00	66 35		1,133 65
Road } Town Appropriation	1,000 00	50 00	50 00	
Indigent Soldiers' Widows		36 70	36 70	
Highway Damages				
Totals	\$48,142 82	\$46,833 31	\$604 59	\$1,914 10
Total Appropriations			\$48,142 82	
Total Expenditures			46,833 31	
Total Balance Unexpended			\$1,309 51	

## Budget Committee Report

The Committee recommend the following appropriations:

Highways and Bridges,	4000 00	\$3,500 00
Incidentals,	800 00	800 00
Poor,	1600 00	1,600 00
Old Bills,	1200 00	1,200 00
Town Officers,	1700 00	1,700 00
Library,	200 00	200 00
Memorial Day,	50 00	50 00
Fire Protection,	50 00	50 00
Schools,	9000 00	9,000 00
Interest,	600 00	600 00
State Highway,	106 50	106 50
Moth Superintendent,	50 00	50 00
Enforcing Liquor Law,	500 00	500 00
Overlays,	500 00	500 00

*From budget*  
*17500*  
*20000*

### Inventory of Tools

1 crusher and motor	2 bookcases
2 road machines	9 picks
3 drags	8 shovels
1 hand scraper	1 plow
1 wheel scraper	2 rakes
1 case for weights and measures	Several drills
and equipment	1 striking hammer
3 safes	

*House 9/20 No 122*



Respectfully submitted,

B. A. STOWE,  
E. W. COOMBS,  
R. E. PURRINGTON,

Selectmen of Colrain.

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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the Town of Colrain and find them correct.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS,

January 19, 1918.

Auditor.

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### REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

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Paid J. D. Gilchrist,	\$45 75
W. E. Call,	48 50
A. A. Mann,	27 50
J. W. Cram,	36 00
Mrs. Henry E. Ariel,	85 00
E. F. Copeland,	4 50
Rev. A. E. Roberts,	2 00
W. A. Johnson & Son,	70 00
Amos Carey,	56 00
Cassidy Kelliher,	27 59
Bertha Andrews King,	60 00
E. F. Copeland,	11 66
W. A. Thompson,	110 29
Mrs. J. D. Gilchrist,	65 00
Dr. Charles L. Upton,	3 50

Cassidy & Kelliher,	14 08
Amos Carey,	40 00
Dr. Charles Upton,	5 00
J. A. Mather, M. D.,	3 00
R. E. Purrington,	16 53
Mrs. Henry Ariel,	55 00
H. O. Scott & Son,	26 00
E. F. Copeland,	2 85
Baxter Bardwell,	1 00
P. E. Kemp,	1 75
Mass. Char. Eye and Ear Infirmary,	91 00
Lester B. Bailey Est.,	59 68
Mrs. Henry Ariel,	65 00
Mrs. J. D. Gilchrist,	65 00
Bertha Andrews King,	60 00
E. F. Copeland,	5 00
J. A. Mather, M. D.,	45 50
E. S. Bolton,	3 03
R. E. Purrington,	21 35
Thompson & Smith,	17 76
Wm. A. Johnson & Son,	35 00
Mrs. D. J. Gilchrist,	65 00
Dr. J. W. Cram,	80 00
Mrs. Henry Ariel,	175 00
Frank Galipo,	4 81
Mrs. Henry Ariel,	12 00
Wm. A. Johnson & Son,	35 00
J. W. Cram, M. D.,	8 00
Ross E. Purrington,	22 64
S. E. Temple,	23 20
J. A. Mather, M. D.,	12 25
A. A. Mann,	27 50

Mrs. Henry Ariel,	40 00
Thompson & Smith,	13 74
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Total,	\$1,805 96

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. STOWE,  
E. W. COOMBS,  
R. E. PURRINGTON,  
Overseers of the Poor.

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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Colrain and find them correct.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS,  
January 19, 1918. Auditor.

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

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Fellow Citizens:

There has been an unusual amount of contagious and infectious disease in town during the past year.

There has been reported to the Board the following list of diseases:

Diphtheria,	1 case
Scarlet Fever,	7 cases
Measles,	94 cases
German Measles.	41 cases

Whooping Cough,	17 cases
Mumps,	6 cases
Chicken Pox,	8 cases
Tuberculosis,	1 case
Typhoid Fever,	3 cases
Septic Sore Throat,	2 cases
Lobar Pneumonia,	2 cases

The Board has done its best to prevent the spread of disease, and has succeeded very well, excepting in the epidemic of measles, in which case the contagion is spread before the disease is developed sufficiently to determine the disease.

Your Board thought it advisable to send a representative to the Congress of Boards of Health, a session of four days, held in Boston last summer.

The slogan of today is "preventative medicine," and "Conservation of Health," as well as of resources, and a little money spent in preventing disease may save a large amount of sickness and perhaps many deaths, and thus promote length of life and happiness.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. STOWE,  
R. E. PURRINGTON,  
E. W. COOMBS,  
J. W. CRAM, M. D., Secy.,  
Board of Health.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT

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	Personal	Real
Archambo, Noah,	\$1,205 00	\$1,850 00
Archambo, Felix,	280 00	350 00
Apt, William H.,	280 00	1,850 00
Avery, Clark T.,	1,855 00	3,100 00
Avery, Frank M.,	1,365 00	2,550 00
Ashton, Samuel,	10 00	1,500 00
Ashton, Arthur,	255 00	1,800 00
Allard, Willie S.,	250 00	550 00
Ariel, Henry,	25 00	600 00
Ariel, C. W.,	200 00	
Armstrong, Thomas,	500 00	
Adams, Roy L.,	1,320 00	3,000 00
Booth, Merritt E.,	1,035 00	250 00
Barnes, B. W.,	1,425 00	3,200 00
Barnes, Walter E.,	1,625 00	3,400 00
Bowen, John,	570 00	1,250 00
Barnes, Daniel D.,	385 00	1,200 00
Brown, Frank L.,	630 00	1,500 00
Brown, Walter R.,	620 00	1,800 00
Brown, Frank A.,	2,400 00	915 00
Brown, Milton G.,	300 00	
Bolton, Edw. S.,	2,275 00	950 00
Benton, Elmer J.,	265 00	
Bailey, Lester,	700 00	1,050 00
Bushey, Henry,		800 00
Buck, Addie S.,		250 00
Bardwell, William H.,	1,065 00	1,900 00
Bridges, William R.,	1,375 00	1,975 00
Biliel, Louis,		550 00
Bardwell, Elias, heirs or devisees,		1,500 00
Ballard, Joseph W.,	1,500 00	

	Personal	Real
Brigham, Clarence L.,	545 00	2,200 00
Burt, Mrs. Mary,	960 00	3,000 00
Booth, Erastus, heirs or devisees,		1,375 00
Bushey, George H.,	60 00	900 00
Breault, Joseph,	60 00	
Baptist Society,		1,000 00
Bird, Charles E.,	350 00	
Breault, Israel,	60 00	
Barber & Donelson.	4,700 00	
Cobb, Edwin R.,	100 00	400 00
Cromack, Charles H.,	230 00	875 00
Cromack, Sidney A.,	1,515 00	3,225 00
Cram, John W.,	600 00	2,500 00
Call, Mrs. Hannah H.,	480 00	850 00
Cromack, Frank E.,	1,050 00	2,100 00
Carpenter, Arthur N.	975 00	
Carpenter, J. W., heirs and devisees,		960 00
Clark, Jane L.,		500 00
Coburn, Peter.	200 00	1,000 00
Crosier, Robin E.,	830 00	675 00
Clark, George E.,	665 00	2,300 00
Coombs, Edwin W. & Son.	1,200 00	2,750 00
Copeland, Edgar F.,	6,150 00	7,000 00
Cary, W. W. & Son,	5,350 00	3,250 00
Cary, Whiting W.,	270 00	3,550 00
Cary, Mrs. Elizabeth,	75 00	
Coburn, Mrs. Caroline,		305 00
Congregational Society,		1,000 00
Coombs, Robert M.,	3,575 00	4,700 00
Curtis, Henry, heirs or devisees,		300 00
Carpenter, C. Newton,	280 00	1,950 00
Carpenter, C. Julius,	2,675 00	2,175 00
Coombs, C. S.,	2,845 00	4,875 00
Carr, James H.,	1,035 00	1,325 00
Carr Bros.,	400 00	1,350 00

	Personal	Real
Clark, Ed. W.,	1,360 00	225 00
Collis, Matt,	2,605 00	1,925 00
Collis, Matt, for Harry,		250 00
Call, Orson,	190 00	1,000 00
Call, Byron L.,	540 00	1,800 00
Coburn, Moses,	1,670 00	2,500 00
Cromack, Henry C.,	140 00	1,400 00
Coburn, Benjamin,		150 00
Caron, Henry,	100 00	
Call, Willie E.,		950 00
Colts, George S.,	95 00	1,200 00
Carpenter, Warren S.,	80 00	750 00
Cummings, David,	75 00	
Crosier, Melvin B.,	420 00	1,300 00
Coburn, David,	85 00	1,100 00
Call, William,		50 00
Call, Frederick,	385 00	2,000 00
Coutie & Galipault,	195 00	1,800 00
Copeland, Harvey L.,	200 00	
Davenport, J. E.,	1,665 00	3,875 00
Davenport, W. H.,	835 00	2,550 00
Davenport, Albert O.,	840 00	1,200 00
Davenport, Levi O.,	415 00	1,350 00
Dunnell, Frank A.,	1,035 00	2,500 00
Demerais, Peter,	70 00	300 00
Dewey, Mrs. Annie,		800 00
Donelson, Herbert R.,	1,760 00	3,500 00
Donelson, Mrs. Arabella,		800 00
Dwight, Edgar M.,	755 00	2,750 00
Donelson, William H.,	1,120 00	4,000 00
Dexter, Mrs. A. M.,		1,500 00
Dennison, E. A.,		150 00
Duprey, Mitchell,	350 00	
Damon, Fred W.,	605 00	700 00
Donelson, Charles L.,	2,365 00	4,450 00
Dunton, Louis,	40 00	640 00

	Personal	Real
Dwight, Henry A.,	975 00	2,050 00
Dennison, H. H.,		1,000 00
Dennison, Arthur L.,	910 00	1,600 00
Davis, Mrs. Ida,		900 00
Dobias, John, Sr.,	2,150 00	2,500 00
Davenport, Milton J.,		400 00
Deane, James C.,	40 00	
Dewey, Frank,	50 00	
Eastman, Harvey M.,	140 00	
Fairbanks, Frank S.,	420 00	600 00
Fish, Arthur L.,	915 00	2,300 00
Fairbanks, Charles M.,	995 00	1,800 00
Field, Frank I.	815 00	
Fairbanks, Lyman,		250 00
Faldyn, Mrs. Barbara,	650 00	950 00
Finck, Christian,	1,435 00	1,900 00
Fortin, Henry,	150 00	
Fairbanks, George,	540 00	1,000 00
Faulkner, Lyman W.,		600 00
Fairbanks, Oscar R.,	200 00	
French, Forrest,	335 00	1,300 00
Finck, Henry,	75 00	
Finck, George,	75 00	
Fairbanks, E. A.,	500 00	
Goodell, E. W.,	920 00	1,900 00
Gilderdale, H. B. & Son,	955 00	2,000 00
Galipault, Frank,	665 00	850 00
Galvin, James A.,	1,745 00	2,850 00
Goodnow, H. S.,	425 00	1,100 00
Gadreault, Albert,		950 00
Galipault, Wilfred,	15 00	
Griswold, Lorenzo, Jr.,	275 00	
Galvin, John P.,	295 00	700 00
Griswold, Lorenzo, Sr.,	2,405 00	
Gagnon, Nelson,	355 00	1,300 00
Galipault, Arnedos,		525 00



	Personal	Real
Griswoldville Mfg. Co.,	89,165 00	101,275 00
Herzig, Philip,	740 00	1,275 00
Herzig, Rudolf,	135 00	350 00
Herzig, Albert,	460 00	900 00
Herzig, Frank E.,	580 00	1,730 00
Herzig, Benjamin,		475 00
Herzig, Clinton G.,	5 00	
Herzig, Walter,	145 00	
Hillman, Alfred W.,	200 00	
Hillman, Wayne, heirs or devisees,		
Horan, Anthony,	390 00	
Hager, Leon S.,	1,115 00	2,300 00
Harris, Seymour,		250 00
Harris, Monroe S.,	300 00	2,500 00
Harris, Lawrence D.,	990 00	2,100 00
Harris, George,		
Harris, A. Browning,	765 00	1,450 00
Hathaway, George E.,		600 00
Hillman, A. D.,	1,010 00	1,910 00
Holmes, Charles W.,	555 00	1,400 00
Hale, Herbert A.,	805 00	3,300 00
Harmer, Robert,	450 00	1,125 00
Holt, Charles W.,	100 00	
Hodgens, R. J.,	760 00	2,000 00
Joy, Irvin N.,	200 00	1,150 00
Joy, Irvin, for Nelson,	340 00	
Joy, Ernest,	490 00	
Joy, Jesse,	570 00	
Johnson, S. B.,	670 00	1,500 00
Johnson, Elwin E.,	100 00	
Johnson, E. M.,	2,205 00	3,000 00
Johnson, M. M.,		50 00
Jeffords, Frank and Ida,	180 00	800 00
Jureck, Joseph,	1,890 00	3,800 00
Jureck, Frank,	330 00	900 00

	Personal	Real
Kemp, Orrin D.,		1,435 00
Kemp, Leslie O.,	720 00	550 00
Kemp & Fairbanks,	3,360 00	5,600 00
Kemp, Walter H.,	200 00	450 00
King, Celia,		450 00
Kemp, Sumner D.,	85 00	400 00
Korchum, John,	585 00	800 00
Kelley, Walter,		450 00
King, Merle,	125 00	
Lusty, David,	80 00	600 00
Lusty, Charles,	625 00	1,210 00
Lusty, George,		700 00
Lively & Galipo,	2,180 00	2,600 00
Looman, J. R.,	480 00	1,450 00
Looman, M., heirs or devisees,		1,400 00
Looman, L. W.,	430 00	1,000 00
Looman, Patrick,	550 00	1,575 00
Looman, Thomas,	455 00	150 00
Luscher, Rudolf,	845 00	1,765 00
LaMore, John,	730 00	1,100 00
Lyndes, Cleveland H.,		165 00
Lyndes, Gilbert D.,	140 00	600 00
Lively, Joseph,	1,630 00	2,500 00
Lively, Fred,	260 00	2,000 00
Lamorie, Nelson, —		650 00
Lapierre, W.,	125 00	
Lapland, William,		625 00
Lapierre, Fred,	300 00	
Lacross, James,	300 00	
Merrifield, F. L.,	2,625 00	4,375 00
McCloud, Frank,	215 00	1,410 00
McCloud, Clarence C.,	400 00	
McCloud, Mrs. Fanny,		625 00
Moore, Charles J.,	485 00	1,300 00
Miner & White,	3,380 00	5,300 00
Martin, Robert E.,	985 00	1,370 00

	Personal	Real
Martin, Charles E.,	80 00	1,400 00
Maxam, Charles W.,	635 00	1,425 00
McClellan, Mrs. Emma,		1,200 00
McGee, Clarence,	455 00	900 00
Marcy, Charles A.,	1,500 00	2,325 00
Miller & Wells,	1,815 00	7,100 00
Miller, Robert,	415 00	2,075 00
Mann, Mrs. Elvira,	1,455 00	1,100 00
Mather, John A.,	885 00	2,000 00
Metz, Willie,	165 00	800 00
Metz, Mrs. Mila J.,	170 00	
Maxam, George,	85 00	1,000 00
Miller, L. D.,	100 00	
Morey, Fred A.,	190 00	
Mathys, George,	125 00	
Miller, Fred A.,		2,000 00
Methodist Society,	1,000 00	
Massaemet Yarn Mills,	36,030 00	20,450 00
McGee, Charles,		750 00
Nelson, Mrs. Mary,		850 00
Nichols, Royal E.,	1,060 00	2,150 00
Nutting, Porter,	125 00	
Nichols, Earl M.,	800 00	
O'Brien, Thomas, Sr.,	360 00	2,000 00
Purrington, Ross E.,	1,310 00	3,000 00
Purinton, J. M.,	190 00	800 00
Purrington & Gilchrist,	4,715 00	1,175 00
Purrington, Fred W.,	385 00	2,650 00
Purrington, Mrs. Ida,		200 00
Purrington, Ralph,		850 00
Purrington, Nelson H.,	2,175 00	2,900 00
Peltier, Ephriam,	395 00	
Peters, Herbert,	80 00	800 00
Pickett & Elwell,	1,750 00	2,200 00
Pickett, Mrs. Henry,		450 00
Parker, Elwin J.,	575 00	2,700 00

	Personal	Real
Parker, Leo H.,	350 00	
Pierce, Mrs. Alice,	555 00	1,500 00
Porter, George R.,	260 00	975 00
Peterson, Ralph H.,	545 00	2,000 00
Prohovich, Stanley,	1,490 00	1,515 00
Pitt, George W.,	75 00	1,700 00
Pitt, John,	5 00	
Pratt, Warner E.,	170 00	1,700 00
Porter, Ray H.,		100 00
Parmeter, John,	710 00	2,700 00
Peltier, Overly,	150 00	
Root, Herman D.,	3,130 00	4,400 00
Reil, Overly,	65 00	700 00
Reil, Fred,	895 00	900 00
Rice, Mrs. Clara,		400 00
Rostallis, Alexander,	1,010 00	1,500 00
Read, George A.,	50 00	1,500 00
Read, Clara,	30 00	
Russell, Mrs. Mary,	25 00	
Robinson, Gilbert M.,	205 00	
Robinson, Tacy K.,		950 00
Remillard, C. R.,	650 00	6,500 00
Ruben, Joseph,		1,275 00
Shippee, Deane,	100 00	
Scott, H. O. & Son,	2,860 00	2,100 00
Sessler, William,	770 00	1,150 00
Stewart, Edw. B.,	555 00	2,875 00
Stewart, Charles A.,	1,040 00	3,000 00
Schechterle, Godfred,	60 00	600 00
Schneck, Ernest,	185 00	400 00
Stowe, Byron A.,	1,120 00	
Stowe, Mrs. Minnie,		2,500 00
Stone, Moses,		550 00
Stone, Samuel,	150 00	1,775 00
Stowe, Mrs. Calista,		1,000 00
Stowe, Warner W.,	75 00	

	Personal	Real
Shippee, Myles,	60 00	1,000 00
Smith, Lelia and Emma Benton,		1,250 00
Smith, Willie D.,	300 00	1,800 00
Starkey, Fred A.,		500 00
Stetson, Bros.,	920 00	3,750 00
Stetson, A. B.,	1,105 00	3,200 00
Streeter, Charles,		650 00
Streeter, Leon,		750 00
Streeter, Arthur,	110 00	1,300 00
Smith, D. Leon,	280 00	
Smith, Mrs. Edwin C.,		1,450 00
Smith & Hillman,		2,050 00
Smith, Willie W.,	1,800 00	3,550 00
Smith, Charles W.,	2,210 00	4,550 00
Smith & Smith,		950 00
Smith, Allen F.,	9,150 00	2,525 00
Smith, Edwin C.,	90 00	
Smith, Mrs. Katharine,		2,530 00
Smith, Mrs. Julia A. B.,		525 00
Sowell, Bernard,	175 00	
Stranahan, C. W.,	1,100 00	2,200 00
Smith, Wayne A.,	320 00	
Stacy, William,	575 00	1,200 00
Smith, Theodore,	90 00	
Stacy, Frank L.,	235 00	
Schnell, Harry H.,	125 00	
Sanford, C. M.,		750 00
Thompson, Milo A. Est.,	1,240 00	2,500 00
Thompson, Jacob,	620 00	2,200 00
Thompson, Walter A.,	4,750 00	
Thompson, J. C.,	500 00	
Thompson, Mrs. Florence,		1,500 00
Thomas, Lucius L.,	30 00	1,000 00
Tucek, Charles,	1,000 00	1,450 00
Taylor, Mrs. Rachel,		225 00
Tinkham, Wayne,	200 00	



	Personal	Real
Temple, A. H. & Son,	285 00	1,500 00
Temple, Earl H.,		500 00
Temple, Seth E.,	2,800 00	4,050 00
Temple, Forrest E.,	150 00	
Thompson, Fred M.,	60 00	
Thompson, Ozro A.,	315 00	
Underwood, E. H.,	350 00	600 00
Underwood, W. H.,		575 00
Vincent, Howard D.,	560 00	1,200 00
White, Charles F.,	1,205 00	2,100 00
White, George F.,	450 00	
Walden, Frank A.,		1,250 00
York, Luther,	575 00	1,000 00
York, Herman,	100 00	1,000 00
Zraunig, Joseph,		450 00
Zraunig, Leon,	300 00	

#### Non-Residents

	Personal	Real
Barber, Matthew, Greenfield,		\$1,300 00
Ballou, Francis, Greenfield,		75 00
Ballard, Charles, S. Falls,		500 00
Benson, W. E., Greenfield,		2,950 00
Davenport, Mrs., W. A., Greenfield,		150 00
Dennison, C. A., West Leyden,	\$800 00	1,315 00
Dennison,, George, Bernardston,		350 00
Darling, W. W., Rowe,		250 00
Frary, Mrs. Cora, North Adams,		800 00
Franklin Forestry Co., Boston,		1,200 00
Gennett, Mrs. Frank, Greenfield,		500 00
Graves, A. T. & Son, Bardwell's Ferry,		600 00
Greenfield E. L. & Power Co., Greenfield,	11,535 00	

	Personal	Real
Heath Telephone Co., S. Falls,	3,125 00	1,000 00
Hunter, Dr. R. W., Greenfield,		300 00
Hillman, R. L., S. Falls,		200 00
Johnson, Lewis, heirs or devisees, S. Falls,		700 00
Johnson, A. L., S. Falls,		200 00
Jeffords, Charles, Greenfield,		50 00
Kochinsky, John, Halifax,		750 00
Kinsman, E. E., Heath,		300 00
Carpenter, Mrs. John, Shelburne,		500 00
Carpenter, John, Shelburne,		1,000 00
Richmond, Mrs. Dora, S. Falls,		500 00
Purrington, Luther, S. Falls,		300 00
Purrington, Orren D., Providence, R. I.,	980	3,150 00
Purrington, Gordon, S. Falls,		70 00
Pierce, George L., S. Falls,		300 00
Richmond, Burke, S. Falls,		350 00
Richmond, H. A., S. Falls,		350 00
Shearer, T. R., Shelburne,		1,425 00
Sessler, Fred, Greenfield,		800 00
S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co., S. Falls,		1,250 00
Thomas Tribe,		50 00
Vanvalkenberg, Chester, S. Falls,		200 00
Worden, Charles,	515 00	300 00
Ware, Mrs. Ida, S. Falls,		500 00
Robinson, Mrs. Mary, Leyden,		650 00
Yell, Paul, Shelburne Falls,		200 00
Crouch, Frank P., Rochester, N. Y.,	100 00	3,220 00
Conn. River. Trans. Co., Worcester,	55,590 00	
S. Falls Fire Dist., S. Falls,		355 00
Amidon, O. W., Halifax,		225 00
Fisk, Charles, Shelburne,		220 00
Fairbanks, M. A., Halifax,		125 00
Donelson, Mrs. Martha, S. Falls,		25 00

	Personal	Real
Simonds, Gordon,		200 00
Peterson, M. N.,	1,490 00	2,700 00
Richardson, Mrs. Helena, Greenfield,		600 00
Smith, F. H.,		200 00
Granger, Miss Helen,		150 00
Sands, Julius, Greenfield,	360 00	
Kemp, Earle C., Sunderland,		875 00
Stearns, George, Greenfield,	325 00	1,200 00
Fairbanks, Lester, Halifax,	50 00	
Dexter, August, Orange,	25 00	
Carpenter, Leon, So. Whitingham,	350 00	
Crosier, A. B., Deerfield,	75 00	
Davis, Elliot,	60 00	
Davenport, Mrs. S. G., heirs or devisees,		425 00
French, Henry,		1350 00
Kochniskey & Robinson, Leyden,	320 00	
Cross, Frank,		2,075 00

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Number polls assessed,	492
Number residents assessed on property,	348
Number non-residents assessed on property,	64
Number horses assessed,	398
Number cows assessed,	901
Number sheep assessed,	739
Number swine assessed,	121
Number neat cattle assessed,	647
Number houses assessed,	332
Number fowls assessed,	5,279
Value personal estate,	\$415,835 00
Value real estate,	\$575,985 00

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Rate \$25.00 per M. \$991,810 00

OSCAR R. FAIRBANKS, Chairman,  
ROYAL E. NICHOLS,  
FRANK A. BROWN, Clerk,

## GRISWOLD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### ACCOUNT FOR 1917

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#### General Account

##### Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1917,	\$88 91
Income from bonds,	\$495 00
Town of Colrain,	200 00
Interest,	40 40
From Maintenance Account,	68 46
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	\$892 77

##### Expenditures

Secretary's orders,	\$816 42
To Maintenance Account,	26 23
Cash to balance,	50 12
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	\$892 77

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#### Maintenance Fund

##### Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1917,	\$295 37
Income from bonds (included in Gen. Acct.)	135 00
Interest,	22 12
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	\$452 49

## Expenditures

Secretary's orders (included in Gen. Acct.)	\$177 23
Balance on hand,	275 26
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	\$452 49

J. W. BALLARD.

Treasurer.

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The foregoing account has been examined by me  
and found correct.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS.

January 18, 1918.

Auditor.

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## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

The report of the present Librarian is for six months' service, though the report of books purchased is for the entire year.

The book committee as constituted at present is as follows: Mrs. Katherine Cram, Mrs. Joseph Ballard and H. M. Eastman. Miss Ruth Walker has been chosen as assistant Librarian.

During part of the year the library has been used to advantage by the Red Cross workers. In the interest of fuel conservation it is planned from now on to hold the meetings of this organization on Wednesdays, the regular library day.

The State has loaned the library circulation libraries in the French and Polish languages for the use of some of our foreign speaking people. It is hoped that these books will have a generous circulation.

A rearrangement of the books has given some added room for the fiction and will allow considerable room for growth.

The book committee has given special attention to the selection of books which have to do with the war. The best of these have been secured and we hope they will have the careful attention of the patrons of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. EASTMAN,

Librarian.

**BOOKS ADDED TO GRISWOLD MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY FROM DECEMBER 1916  
TO DECEMBER 1917**

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**Fiction**

- Abbott—Stingy receiver.  
Adams—Our square and the people in it.  
Altsheler—Rulers of the lakes.\*  
Andrews—Old Glory.  
Ashmun—Isabel Carleton's year.\*  
Bacheller—Light in the clearing.  
Bartlett—The triflers.  
Bennett—The lion's share.  
Bottome—The dark tower.  
Brown—Bromley neighborhood.  
Burnett—The white people.  
Butler—Erewhon.  
Canfield—Understood Betsy.\*  
Canfield—Squirrel cage.  
Carter—Souls resurgent.  
Churchill—Dwelling place of light.  
Connor—The Major.  
Day—Where your treasure is.  
Dowd—Polly and the princess.\*  
Doyle—His last bow.  
Ferber—Fanny herself.  
French—The hiding places.  
Frothingham—Way of the wind.  
Gale—Daughter of the morning.  
Grayson—Great possessions.  
Greene—Mystery of the hasty arrow.  
Grey—Wild fire.  
Hall, Gertrude—Aurora the magnificent.  
Hall, H. H.—What he least expected.

Howells—The leatherwood god.  
Hopkins—The clammer and the submarine.  
Hughes—The thirteenth commandment.  
Humphrey—Grail fire.  
Johnston—The wanderers.  
Keith—The girl.  
Kelland—Sudden Jim.  
Kipling—Diversity of creatures.  
Luehmann—Curious case of Marie Dupont.  
Lutz—Voice in the wilderness.  
Lutz—The witness.  
Maniates—Our next-door neighbors.  
Martin—Those Fitzenbergers.  
Miller—Come out of the kitchen.  
Minitier—Our Natupski neighbors.  
Norris—The undertow.  
O'Brien—Best short stories of 1916.  
Parker—World for sale.  
Porter—Road to understanding.  
Robbins—Genius of Elizabeth Anne.  
Seton-Thompson—Preacher of Cedar mountain.  
Sherwood—Worn door-step.  
Smith—Other people's business.  
Tagore—Hungry stones.  
Tarkington—Penrod and Sam.  
Webster—Thoroughbred.  
Wells, Carolyn—Mark of Cain.  
Wells, H. G.—Bealby.  
Wharton—Xingu and other stories.  
White—Leopard woman.  
Wilkins and Kingsley—Alabaster box.  
Willsie—Lydia of the pines.  
Wright—When a man's a man.

\*Juvenile.

## Classified List

- Anon—Citizen's hand book.  
Addams—Long road of woman's memory.  
Balducci—Clothing for women.  
Bowne—The Gary schools.  
Buckham—Mysticism and modern life.  
Cabot—Layman's handbook of medicine.  
Chalmers—Penny piper of Saranac.  
Cleghorn and Canfield—Fellow captans.  
Chase—A honeymoon experiment.  
Conde—Business of being a friend.  
Cramp—Institute cookbook.  
Dresser—Handbook of New Thought.  
Dresser—In search of a soul.  
Dresser—Physician to the soul.  
Dresser—Power of silence.  
Ellis—Essays in war time.  
Fisher—Self reliance.  
Forbes—Cycles of personal belief.  
Fryer—Easy steps in gardening.\*  
Fryer—Mary Frances' first aid book.\*  
Hatzfeld—Masterpieces of music, 14 vols.  
Hill—Universal book of knowledge.  
McCabe—Tyranny of shams.  
Mason—True stories of our pioneers.  
Montague—Twenty minutes of reality.  
Morehouse—Discipline of the schools.  
O'Shaughnessy—A diplomat's wife in Mexico.  
Randall—Humanity at the crossroads.  
Randall—Life of reality.  
Randall—New philosophy of life.  
Wells—New worlds for old.  
Wells—God, the invisible king.  
Tryon—Speaking of home.

\*Juvenile.

## **Poetry**

### **Anthologies**

- Braithwaite—Magazine verse 1914.
- Cunliffe—Poems of the great war.
- Monroe and Henderson—New poetry.
- Richards—High tide.
- Rittenhouse—A little book of modern verse.
- Mother.

### **Poems**

- Collected poems of Alfred Noyes, 2 vols.
- Poems of Alan Seeger.
- Tagore—Fruit gathering.
- Tagore—Gitanjali.
- Guest—A heap o' livin'.
- Service—Rhymes of a Red Cross man.
- Wallace—Feelings and things.

## **War Books**

- Cunliffe—Poems of the great war.
- Empey—Over the top.
- Fortescue—Fore-armed.
- Gerard—My four years in Germany.
- Gleason—Our part in the great war.
- Hankey—Student in arms.
- Hay—All in it, K! "carries on".
- McConnell—Flying for France.
- Seeger—Letters and diary of Alan Seeger.
- Service—Rhymes of a Red Cross man.
- Sherwood—The worn dor-step.

## **Bound Volumes**

- Harper's Monthly, 3 vols.
- Atlantic Monthly, 1 vol.
- Good Housekeeping, 4 vols.
- U. S. Public Documents—Farm and Garden.



## Gifts to Library

From George Read

Chatauquan magazine, 8 vols.

Harper's magazine, 2 vols.

Scribner's magazine, 2 vols.

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## BOOKS RECEIVED FROM THE STATE AS A GIFT TO THE LIBRARY

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Abbot—Story of our Army for young Americans.

Barrie—Peter Pan; retold by Perkins.

Bishop—Story of the submarine.

Bond—With the men who do things.

Burgess—Boy scouts in a trapper's camp.

Burgess—Old Mother West Wind's animal friends.

Cody—Adventures of Buffalo Bill.

Crump—Boy's book of firemen.

Dickenson—Children's book of Thanksgiving stories.

Dix—Blithe McBride.

Faris—Real stories from our history.

French—Lance of Kanana.

Hall—Handicraft for handy boys.

Hayliger—Don Strong of the Wolf Patrol.

Hunt—About Harriet.

Lutz—What to draw and how to draw it.

Masefield—Martin Hyde, the Duke's messenger.

Moses—Paul Revere.

Paine—Boy's life of Mark Twain.

Partridge—Joyful Star Indian Stories for Campfire  
Girls.

Sienkiewicz—In desert and wilderness.

Verrill—Harper's aircraft book.

Verrill—Harper's wireless book.

Waterman and others—Graded memory selections.

Wiggin and Smith—Golden numbers.

Williams—Young people's history of Massachusetts.

Wilson—Why we are at war.

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## Franklin, ss.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Colrain, on Monday the 4th day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article I. To choose a moderator to preside at the meeting.

Article II. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, viz: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Board for three years, three Overseers of the Poor for one year, four Constables for one year, Tree Warden, Tax Collector, three Fence Viewers, three Field Drivers, two Trustees of Griswold Memorial Library for three years, one Auditor.

All the aforementioned officers are in accordance with the vote of the town. To be chosen on one ballot under provisions of Chapter II of the Revised Laws. Also to bring in their votes on the same ballot with their votes for Town Officers, "Yes" or "No" to the question: "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. III. To receive the annual reports of the several boards of town officers and act thereon.

Art. IV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Art. V. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to enforce the liquor law.

Art. VI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for fire protection on the town property.

Art. VII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for overlays.

Art. VIII. To see what action the town will take in the matter of raising and appropriating a sum of money under authority of Chapter 707, Acts of 1914, to be paid to the Franklin County Farm Bureau, Inc., and expended for the purpose of agricultural demonstration work.

Art. IX. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Art. X. To see what method the town will take to repair its highways and bridges for the year ensuing and act thereon.

Art. XI. To see what the town will vote to do with any unexpended balance that was left in the treasury at the close of the financial year.

Art. XII. To see if the town will vote to appoint a finance committee of nine voters to consider appropriations for the year 1919 or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Art. XIII. To see if the town will vote to leave the appointing of the Sextons with each cemetery association and ask each association to take care of all expenses.

Art. XIV. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Spurr and Miller schoolhouses, situated North and North East, which have not been used for school purposes for sometime.

Art. XV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the necessary expenses of the town for the year ensuing and act thereon.

The polls will be opened at 10.20 o'clock in the forenoon and may close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Churches in said Town (except on Christian Hill) and at the Post Office at Adamsville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

E. W. COOMBS,  
B. A. STOWE,  
R. E. PURRINGTON,  
Selectmen of Colrain.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**School Committee**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF COLRAIN**



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
**DECEMBER 31, 1917**

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SCHOOL YEAR, JULY, 1916 TO JUNE, 1917

## **SCHOOL TERMS**

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January 7—March 1, 1918.

April 1—June 21, 1918.

September 2—December 20, 1918.

January 6, 1919—February 28, 1919.

### **Arms Academy, Shelburne**

January 7, 1918—April 26, 1918.

May 6, 1918—June 28, 1918.

September 2, 1918—December 20, 1918.

December 30, 1918—February 20, 1919.

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## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

John A. Mather, Chairman,

Term expires 1919

E. W. Coombs,

Term expires 1918

Earl M. Nichols, Secretary,

Term expires 1920

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## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Arthur W. Smith,

62 Bridge Street

Telephone 104-3

Shelburne Falls

## **SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

John A. Mather, M. D.

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## **ATTENDANCE OFFICER**

E. M. Dwight

## **HOLIDAYS**

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New Year's, Washington's Birthday, Patriot's Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day.

Schools are not in session on legal holidays, nor from the noon of the day before Thanksgiving until the next Monday following. When a holiday occurs on Sunday, the schools will be closed on the next Monday.

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## **NO SCHOOL SIGNALS**

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As used in Buckland, Colrain and Shelburne.

Whistle signal from Goodell shop: One long blast followed by four short ones: after a short interval, four short ones repeated. At present, used at the Falls only.

Telephone signal: Five (5) short and one (1) long ring, repeated three times, thus: — — — — —, — — — — —, — — — — —.

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## **HOURS AND MEANINGS OF SIGNALS**

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7.30 a. m. by telephone and whistle.

All schools begin at 10.30 a. m. unless closed

by signal at 8.45 a. m.

8.45 a. m. by telephone and whistle.

Arms Academy, the ninth grade at Colrain Center, and all the schools off the car line closed for the day.

Buckland Graded, Shelburne Graded, Shattuckville, Griswoldville, Foundry, and grades one to eight inclusive at Colrain Center, closed for the forenoon only.

11.30 a. m. by whistle.

Schools at the Falls have one session, closing at 1.15 p. m.

12.05 noon, by telephone and whistle.

Buckland Graded, Shelburne Graded, Shattuckville, Griswoldville, Foundry, and grades one to eight inclusive at Colrain Center closed for the afternoon.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Fellow Citizens:

We herewith present our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1917.

You will notice by our financial statement we have kept within our allotted amount for school work with a balance of \$5.67 on hand.

As is true in most all lines there has been a constant advance on material and labor throughout the year. We have been able to meet these conditions with the appropriation we asked for, and was granted at our last town meeting. In asking for this appropriation we took into consideration a slight advance in labor and cost of material. While we endeavor in every instance to exercise great care in spending the money allotted for school work, we do not feel justified in asking for less than is actually needed, and carry on hand a large amount of old bills. What is practicable for the shrewd business man certainly should be practicable for the management of town affairs.

This year we are up against about the same proposition, consequently will need more money to accomplish the same results. We have curtailed expenses on repairs the past year; this we consider in no way practical as some of the buildings are in much need of repair, but we have found it necessary in order to keep within the appropriation.

While there has been no radical changes in the school work during the year, it has been our aim to keep this work to the high standard of efficiency that we are all looking forward to, and we feel satisfied with the results in most instances. We heartily ap-

preciate the co-operation of the parents in our efforts. The organ presented to the Elm Grove school by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Donelson is much appreciated.

We have adopted a no-school signal, copy of which will be found in our report. We wish the parents to familiarize themselves with this signal.

The School Committee and Superintendent of Schools meet the first Monday evening of each month at Dr. Mather's home to act on any matters pertaining to school work. We wish to call attention to the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, School Physician, Supervisor of Music, and Attendance Officer, all of whom report in detail along their respective line of work.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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### Expenditures

Paid Teachers' salaries,	\$5,885 98
Transportation;	798 45
High School tuition,	2,425 00
Permanent repairs,	82 57
Temporary repairs,	63 20
Supplies,	871 76
Janitor,	402 22
Fuel,	663 91
Incidentals	253 79
Attendance officer,	54 00
Superintendent,	600 00
High school transportation,	1,010 33
School physician,	75 00
Tools and equipment,	27 93
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## Resources

Town appropriation,	\$7,625 00
Appropriated for Superintendent,	300 00
Appropriated for tools and equipment,	25 00
Appropriated for school physician,	50 00
Quintus Allen Fund,	150 00
Massachusetts School Fund,	1,118 92
Tuition State wards,	258 00
High school tuition,	2,005 00
High school transportation,	988 50
W. B. Miner, tuition,	38 00
G. E. Clark, transportation,	16 25
State, on account of Superintendent,	500 00
Dog Fund,	145 14
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	\$13,219 81
Expenditures,	13,214 14
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Unexpended balance,	\$5 67

## TEACHERS' SALARIES

Paid Dorothy L. Miller,	\$442 00
Mary E. Clark,	442 00
Marion L. Oakes,	442 00
Katherine L. Cram,	170 00
Agnes C. Harris,	136 00
Lillian F. Dickinson,	184 00
Ella C. Carpenter,	136 00
Elvira E. Watkins,	25 00
Matilda F. Hettinger,	176 00
Helen F. Maxwell,	144 00
Elva Carey,	365 00

Jean G. Hawkins,	180 00
Ruth C. Crozier,	412 00
Alta E. Barber,	412 00
Catherine O'Connor,	412 00
Ruth A. Harris,	404 00
Stella Butkovitz,	200 00
Dorothy H. Cleveland,	220 00
Laurie W. Harris,	220 00
Myrtle J. Perkins,	180 00
Marjorie D. Hale,	330 00
C. L. Brigham,	199 98
Lucy S. Parmenter,	144 00
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	\$5,885 98

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### TRANSPORTATION

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Paid S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co.,	\$120 00
R. J. Hodgen,	198 60
C. H. Cromack,	166 60
Albert Herzig,	284 25
A. O. Davenport,	29 00
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	\$798 45

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### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

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Paid Greenfield High,	\$25 00
Arms Academy,	2,400 00
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	\$2,425 00

## REPAIRS

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Paid H. Newell & Co.,	\$2 85
A. R. Dennison,	80 85
C. J. Carpenter,	22 31
R. B. Harmer,	3 82
E. J. Schneck,	2 50
J. A. Mather,	30 00
W. W. Cary & Son,	3 44
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	\$145 77

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## SUPPLIES

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Paid H. Newell & Co.,	\$6 50
Vincie Temple,	10
F. A. Brown,	11 66
W. A. Johnson & Son,	3 00
C. A. Stewart,	1 75
McMillan Co., publishers,	1 07
Houghton & Mifflin Co.,	6 48
J. L. Hammett Co.,	263 04
E. E. Babb & Co.,	184 44
American Book Co.,	48 73
Silver Burdett Co.,	26 46
Francis R. Sullivan,	32 39
Minott Printing Co.,	7 00
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	11 92
Ginn & Co.,	22 08
A. E. Kemp & Son,	2 00
Dorothy H. Cleveland,	96
C. H. Cromack,	50
A. J. Rowland,	2 75
Japanese Tissue Mills,	17 00
S. H. Sawyer,	1 15

C. J. Carpenter,	76 73
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	14 88
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co.,	1 10
D. C. Heath Co.,	11 54
C. M. Parker,	1 45
Benjamin Sanborn & Co.,	5 06
Thompson & Smith,	51 17
Measury, Young Co.,	32 27
A. L. Reach Co.,	12 80
A. F. Smith,	13 78

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### JANITORS

Paid Dorothy L. Miller,	5 40
Herbert Thompson,	4 65
Francis Galipo,	8 00
William Mann,	3 00
Mrs. P. E. Carr,	5 00
Ruth Harris,	6 40
Stella Butkovitz,	7 20
Israel Coutu,	3 62
Mrs. H. A. Dwight,	6 00
Patrick Lameraux,	13 50
Rose Rostella,	3 30
Laurie W. Harris,	20 00
Vincie Temple,	2 40
Dorothy Herzig,	1 80
Cecil Kemp,	6 50
Floyd Herzig,	7 20
Henry Bushy,	6 20
Fred Lapierre,	87 00
Faith E. Kemp,	12 80
W. B. Miner,	7 50
Dorothy H. Cleveland,	8 65

Earl White,	7 20
Albert Herzig,	2 00
R. B. Harmer,	85 75
B. A. Stowe,	3 00
Doris Rabideau,	2 70
Helen McGee,	2 00
Matilda Reagey,	5 40
Mrs. C. S. Schechterley,	8 00
Mildred Caron,	5 40
James Fee,	1 80
Mildred York,	5 40
Catherine A. O'Connor,	5 40
Myrtle J. Perkins,	11 90
Lawrence E. Shearer,	3 00
C. H. Cromack,	5 00
Fred Schechterley,	6 50
F. S. Apt,	11 65
E. J. Schneck,	4 00

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\$402 22

### INCIDENTALS

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Paid Edwin Baker,	\$16 00
S. F. & C. St. Ry. Co.,	7 65
F. L. Stacy,	15 60
A. W. Smith,	153 56
Boston Index Card Co.,	70
W. A. Thompson,	22 90
R. B. Harmer,	7 35
Jean Grant Hawkins,	84
Myrtle J. Perkins,	1 41
Frank S. Apt,	35
Lucy S. Parmenter,	2 00
A. R. Dennison,	7 48
E. A. Hall & Co.,	3 00

E. M. Nichols,	4 65
H. O. Scott & Son,	10 30
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	\$253 79

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### FUEL

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Paid C. A. Dennison,	\$5 25
F. M. Avery,	21 00
C. F. White,	34 00
Mat. Collis,	32 00
Fred Lapierre,	2 75
M. S. Harris,	14 12
Carr Bros.,	24 52
W. H. Apt,	12 25
Earl Upton,	12 00
E. F. Copeland,	7 00
H. A. Dwight,	3 50
C. J. Moore,	15 00
H. W. Ware,	5 25
Purrington & Gilchrist,	4 62
C. C. McGee,	8 00
John Dobias,	10 00
S. E. Temple,	27 03
Lively & Galipo,	27 00
Thompson & Smith,	249 12
School Committee,	152 50
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	\$663 91

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### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

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Paid E. M. Dwight,	\$54 00
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## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

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Paid George S. Colt,	\$28 50
E. B. Francis,	41 93
G. H. Stearns,	21 00
M. S. Harris,	48 00
F. E. Cromack,	57 00
S. A. Cromack,	54 00
Fred Laplant,	3 75
Samuel Ashton,	20 00
S. H. Walker,	26 20
George E. Clark,	46 25
F. W. Damon,	55 00
Grace Joy,	54 00
L. A. York,	74 10
Sarah Coutu,	25 00
Fred Lapierre,	10 00
L. E. Dunton,	28 75
R. L. Adams,	56 10
H. D. Root,	48 00
Charles Fairbanks,	58 50
James Galvin,	57 00
B. L. Call,	28 50
C. L. Donelson,	57 00
E. M. Dwight,	30 00
A. F. Smith,	19 25
F. Walden,	15 00
Christian Finck,	10 00
Walter Barnes,	37 50
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## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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Paid Dr. J. A. Mather,	\$75 00
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## **SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY**

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Paid Arthur W. Smith,

\$600 00

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## **TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT**

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Paid H. Newell & Co.,

\$27 93

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MATHER,

E. W. COOMBS,

EARL M. NICHOLS,

School Committee.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Committee of the Town of Colrain and find them correct.

ERNEST B. FRANCIS,

January 19, 1918.

Auditor.

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the Colrain School Committee:

I herewith present to you my sixth annual report. Because of the unusual national unsettledness, I shall not touch upon several points that I have heretofore brought to your attention.

After conference with the Heath Telephone Company, arrangement has been made whereby signals for no-school sessions will be sent over the lines. The meanings of the signals may be found on another page. The people are earnestly requested to note the meanings carefully and refrain as far as possible from calling up the operators for information. The operators will have no more information in the matter than will be found upon cards that will be sent to each household in which there are school children.

The territory covered by the school signal system comprises the three towns of the school union, Buckland, Colrain, and Shelburne. An effort was made to have a separate signal for Arms Academy, but, upon consideration, it seemed as though another signal would give rise to more or less confusion; hence the signals in the three towns apply to all the schools of the three towns.

The person who orders the signal given does so after receiving reports from the remote points in the large area covered. He has to be governed by the conditions existing in the greater part as reported to him. It is, therefore, requested that if the signals are given or are not given as individuals of a section would have them given, that those individuals bear in mind that the storm conditions or the under-foot conditions vary elsewhere from that section in which they are.

In arranging for two morning signals, an endeavor has been made to avoid closing the schools for all day; it is better to lose a quarter of the day only than to lose the whole day. Hence the provision for opening school, if possible, at 10.30 a. m. The time of 10.30 is selected as being the one hour at which pupils, both of the High School and the Elementary schools, may reach either end of the car line. Also, the hours of giving the signals allow a reasonable interval between their being given and the street car times.

Miss Dorothy Cleveland resigned the Elm Grove school and Miss Ruth Harris was transferred from the South school to the first named school; to fill the position left vacant at the South school, Miss Marjorie Hale was transferred from Four Corners.

The membership of the Normal Schools is less by hundreds than a year ago, and in some cases the entering classes are smaller. This, combined with the fact that many men and women are leaving the teaching force and joining with others in entering Government employ either directly or indirectly, means that there will be no diminution in the scarcity of teachers. This scarcity of teachers is likely to continue for the indefinite period of the war, and if the young people are withdrawn from the Normal schools and colleges, the dearth of teachers will be very decided.

The cities will doubtless be able to get all the teachers necessary, but the towns like ourselves will have great difficulty, it is likely, in securing and retaining good teachers. While we cannot change our locations we may help matters a little by offering more pay, and for that reason the School Committee request an apportionment that will permit of an increase in teachers' salaries.

In some of the larger towns there has been talk of reviving the old plan of having the High School Teachers' Course, preparing those young ladies who wish to do so to take up teaching immediately upon High School graduation. It certainly would be a patriotic step for us to encourage the High School students of both sexes to take up teaching, if for no other reason than that they may in that way serve their country in helping to increase its power, its resources, for the general intelligence of the nation.

The pupils throughout the union have heartily entered into the war work. Goodly sums were raised for the Red Cross last spring, and this fall active participation in the making of various articles has been entered into by the pupils. In some cases work has been done for agencies other than that recognized by the Red Cross or the Government. For the protection of our children in their academic work, which must not be neglected, it would be well to limit the activities of the school children in war work to those forms recommended by the Federal or State governments, and those authorized by the Red Cross.

The Thrift Cards and the War Savings Stamps have been placed within the reach of the school children. Ultimately, it is likely that all the teachers will have the stamps for sale. The small children have less hesitancy in going to the teacher for a stamp than in going to the postmaster for stamps. The Superintendent is expected to report to headquarters the number of stamps sold in his district; also the number of children taking part in the buying of the stamps.

Provision is being made by the Federal Government for sending pamphlets for teachers and pupils that shall be an aid to the children in understanding the momentous issues of our nation at this time.

Under the leadership of Mr. Walton of the Young Men's Christian Association of Greenfield, the schools along the car line, including the Grammar grades at the Falls, held a Field Day at Griswoldville the first part of last June. It proved a success in bringing into competition the athletically inclined, and brought out the best efforts on each side. The preparation for the event furnished laudable exertion in the proper direction at recesses and before and after school hours for several weeks. That in itself was conducive to easier discipline and, to a small degree, to physical betterment. In a way, it increased the interest of the pupils in the social life of the school, thus making school more attractive. The thought that they were doing something that their elders in the higher schools were doing tended to raise their feelings above childish actions.

For the proper prosecution of the work in manual training, I believe we should have a director. Neither the teachers in the graded schools nor in the rural schools, as a class, are qualified or have the time to layout and look after work in manual training satisfactorily. I believe a local man could be hired for part of each week to guide the work in such a way that it would be profitable for the boys as sense and muscular training and as a project of material value to themselves at home or at work for others. It would seem as though the towns might get together in securing the services of a manual training teacher.

The Superintendent would again call attention to the fact that frequent absences for either long or short periods, in a few years, are almost sure to have an undesirable effect upon the scholastic progress of the child as well as upon his mental attitude toward school. A half day's absence in itself isn't much, but when you count the several half days or whole days



at intervals, it is more likely than not that the child has missed in the teaching of some lesson, one or more points which serve as connections between what the teacher has taught before and the child knows, and that which she is teaching and the child does not know, and cannot know because he lacks the connection lost through absence. If that condition comes about several times, the child is not as strong in that line of work as he was before. If the child is naturally slow in connecting, perceiving understanding, the loss is the more intensified.

Tardiness in our schools is almost a matter of custom it seems. The tardinesses are caused by nearly the same pupils year after year. The number of minutes tardy is not many, nevertheless, it is Tardiness, and Tardiness is not being on time. Not being on time, after it becomes a habit, is carried into later life and leads to carelessness that causes annoyances—sometimes pecuniary loss to others than the one failing of promptness. It isn't so much the fact that the child comes in one minute late, as it is that he is forming a bad habit.

Those pupils who have opportunity to work a part of the time, the school authorities will be pleased to accomodate so far as it is possible without injury to the classes. If a child can get his lessons without his being in school the full school hours, and his absence does not injuriously interfere with other work in the school, I see no valid objection to his absence at certain times, provided arrangement is made with the teacher beforehand. In the rural school, the Superintendent can see how it is possible for a boy not to get to school before ten o'clock, or for him to be dismissed by three o'clock and no harm done to anyone, and the boy's time be very profitably employed in the farm work so essential to the nation's happiness.

A very regrettable tendency among children reaching the age of fourteen is that of leaving school to take up work that offers present pecuniary allurements. The membership of High Schools is being made less by the withdrawal of boys and girls from the Grammar grades. For this reason Arms Academy is not likely to have as large a membership as was hoped previous to the opening of the war. I recall one list of five pupils in the upper-grammar grade in one of the schools, who would enter the High School next fall if it were not that they were offered work in the factories. Most of the group would be of credit to the school.

The later effects of this withdrawal from valuable educational opportunities for knowledge and mental growth should very carefully be weighed. It is a question whether the present pecuniary gain is great enough to offset the less earning power of the individual a few years from now when the war has ceased, and thousands of like working abilities and capacities are obliged to find other means of livelihood. The child who leaves school at the age of fourteen, even if the war closes within two years, will have great hesitancy in returning to school life.

It was in today's paper that I read the statement that in a certain department of the Army, the educated man decidedly outranked the noneducated man. Someone has said that this is a war of brains. It is true that the highly educated individuals have been called to take places of responsibility. We shall need men of large intelligence and expert business ability, and of expert technical training to carry on the work of peace after the war. If it is true that the power of a nation is somewhat measured by the average level of the intelligence of its people, then the nation that permits its boys and girls to be withdrawn from the schools, either Elementary or Secondary, is pre-

paring itself through lowering its general average of intelligence, to become a less powerful country intellectually and industrially. Unless our youths are kept in school there will be a dearth of properly equipped individuals to carry on the nation's work with the efficiency that we demand. It would seem to be a part of patriotism to teach our children that they are serving their country by going to school and acquiring those essentials without which they cannot render themselves of most value to their community and their country.

We shall need doctors, lawyers, engineers, preachers, men of great financial capacity and executive ability, and the like after the war, and to have them, we, who can, must do work that needs to be done, rather than permit the children and the youth to be withdrawn from educational life.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SMITH,  
Superintendent of Schools.

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### **SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT**

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Colrain:

Following the usual methods, but with better results, from experience gained from previous examinations, I have found the general condition of the school children even better than the year before. This may be due to many causes, but I think that there is a gradual trend to better hygiene in the

homes, as well as at school, that certainly tends to great improvement in health. During the year there has been very few cases of contagious diseases, with no epidemics. With an occasional case of scarlet fever, we should all be seriously reminded that any condition that is suspicious in the least should be the very best excuse to keep the child home from school for a day or two to watch developments, as a tardy or absent mark against a child is a mark of honor where it is caused by regard for the other scholars. Please let every one remember this. Our teachers are instructed to dismiss any pupil who has any symptoms of infection or contagion. They are also instructed to dismiss any pupil who attends school in an untidy condition, for there is absolutely no excuse for allowing a child to attend school in a filthy condition. There are fewer cases of diseased tonsils and enlarged glands of neck, and also fewer cases of adenoids, as several were operated on last summer. Teeth show better care than before. The school-houses are in good condition generally. Privys as good as their presence will allow and modelled as they are, and the same may be said of the water-closets, as it would appear that those at the Center School have never been very satisfactory, either from improper instalment or misuse.

Only four pupils in school unvaccinated and all exempted by physical conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MATHER, M. D.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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Mr. A. W. Smith, Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to report progress in my musical work in the schools, notwithstanding the fact that since my last report sickness in some of the schools and an unprecedented amount of severe and unpleasant weather have been disturbing elements and productive of some delays and interruptions. I again earnestly request parents and guardians, or any persons interested in music, to visit the schools with me and see the workings of the system used and the results achieved.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE L. BRIGHAM,

Supervisor of Music.

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## REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

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To the School Committee:

Number of cases investigated,	7
Number out sick,	0
Number of children kept out by parents,	1
Number sent home for disobedience,	2
All returned to school.	

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. DWIGHT,

Attendance Officer.

January 15, 1918.

## CENSUS, APRIL 1, 1917

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	Male	Fem.	Total
Five years old and under seven,	21	25	46
Seven years old and under fourteen,	139	128	267
Fourteen years old and under sixteen,	28	33	61
Illiterate minors over sixteen,	0	0	0
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Totals,	188	186	374

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## SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS, OCTOBER, 1917

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Number of pupils enrolled,	282
Number of pupils found defective in eyesight,	27
Number of pupils found defective in hearing,	7
Number of parents or guardians notified,	21
Reports of two schools not at hand.	

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## GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1917

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Agnes Celinea Call,	Rockwell Edwin Donelson
Florence Irene Carpenter	Karoline Rose Finck
Harold Whiting Cary	Wilbert Everett Herzig
Ezra Albert Coburn	Jennie May Riel
Jessie L. Shippee	



# Data for Year 1916-1917, Colrain

SCHOOLS	Enrollment										Attendance		Membership		Number of Day Sessions
	Under 5 years		5 to 7 years		7 to 14 years		14 to 16 years		Over 16 years		Aggregate Days of	Average Daily,	Totals	Averages	
	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G					
	Totals	Totals	Totals	Totals	Totals	Totals	Totals	Totals	Totals	Totals					
Center Primary			2	2	13	11					15	13	28	24.96	170
Center Grammar					12	11	2	3			14	14	28	26.38	170
Foundry Primary			4	5	14	10			1		19	15	36	26.82	170
Foundry Grammar					10	19					10	19	29	26.18	170
Griswoldville Primary			1	4	15	22					16	26	42	34.09	170
Griswoldville Grammar					11	4	1				12	4	21	16.71	170
Shattuckville			3	1	17	23	1				21	24	46	32.77	171
Elm Grove				2	6	6					6	8	14	13	170
Christian Hill					6	1		1			6	3	9	7.8	168
Adamsville			2		8	3					10	3	13	12.7	168
Churchill				1	3	6					3	7	10	10	168
South			1	1	9	7					10	8	18	13.4	171
Brick			1	1	8	5					9	5	15	11.7	170
Bardwell			1	1	6	5					7	6	14	12.64	170
Four Corners			2	2	9	5	1				12	7	19	18.08	171
All Schools	17	37	20	147	138	285	5	9	4		170	162	342	287.23	2547
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Per Cent. of Attendance, 92.33

## COLRAIN TEACHERS, 1916-1917

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\*Dorothy H. Cleveland, Elm Grove.

†Elva Carey, Christian Hill.

\*\*Ruby Smith, Christian Hill.

Mary E. Clark, Adamsville.

\*\*Vincie H. Temple, Churchill.

†\*Jean G. Hawkins, Churchill.

Marion L. Oakes, Center Primary.

Ruth C. Crozier, Center Grammar.

\*Catherine L. Cram, Foundry Primary.

Alta E. Barber, Foundry Grammar.

Dorothy L. Miller, Griswoldville Primary.

Catherine A. O'Connor, Griswoldville Grammar.

\*Laurie W. Harris, Shattuckville.

Ruth Agnes Harris, South.

\*Myrtle J. Perkins, Bardwell.

•\*\*Esther C. Burkhardt, Brick.

†\*Stella Butkovitz, Brick.

Marjorie D. Hale.

\*Resigned in June, 1917.

\*\*Resigned December 22, 1916.

†Entered service January 8, 1917.

# Colrain Teachers, Sept. 3, 1917 to Jan. 19, 1918

Names	Schools	Homes	Education
Ruth A. Harris	Elm Grove	Bennington, Vt.	Bennington Training School
*Elva Carey	Christian Hill	Littleton	*Fitchburg Normal
Mary E. Clark	Adamsville	East Pepperell	Fitchburg Normal
**Agnes C. Harris	Churchill	Halifax, Vt.	Arms Academy
Marion L. Oakes	Center Primary	Fitchburg	Fitchburg Normal
Ruth C. Crozier	Center Grammar	Lyonsville	Mt. Holyoke, 2 1/2 years
**Lillian I. Dickinson	Foundry Primary	S. Hadley Falls	Westfield Normal
Alta E. Barber	Foundry Grammar	Orange	Fitchburg Normal
Dorothy L. Miller	Griswoldville Primary	Warren	Fitchburg Normal
Catherine A. O'Connor	Griswoldville Grammar	Berkshire	North Adams Normal
**Matilda Hettinger	Shattuckville	Roslindeale	North Adams Normal
Marjorie D. Hale	South	Colrain	Arms Academy
**Lucy S. Parmenter	Bardwell	Greenfield	Greenfield High
**Ella E. Carpenter	Brick	Orange	Orange High
**Helen I. Maxwell	Four Corners	Milton	Milton High
†Matilda L. Emond	Christian Hill	Kingston	Kingston High
Clarence L. Brigham	Music Supervisor	Elm Grove	

\*Began Jan. 8, 1917; resigned Dec. 23, 1917. \*\*Began Sept. 3, 1917.

†Substituted Jan. 7 to Jan. 25, 1918, when storms closed the school.

## Membership, Grades, Sexes, January, 1918

SCHOOLS	Totals	I		II		III		IV		V		VI		VII		VIII		IX	
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
Center Primary	16 13 29	4	3	0	2	3	3	4	2	5	3								
Center Grammar	13 18 31											3	3	2	4	3	5	5	6
Foundry Primary	11 15 26	3	4	2	4	3	3	3	4										
Foundry Grammar	11 16 27									1	5	3	3	3	5	4	3		
Griswoldville Primary	13 19 32	3	3	2	4	6	3	2	9										
Griswoldville Grammar	11 14 25									1	4	3	6	6	3	1	1		
Shattuckville	12 14 26	4	1	2	1	3	3	1	3	2	6								
Elm Grove	7 8 15			1	1	0	3			3	0	1	2			0	2	2	0
Christian Hill	3 2 5	0	1	0	1			1	0			1	0					1	0
Adamsville	13 3 16	0	1	2	0	2	0	4	1	3	1			1	0			1	0
Churchill	2 6 8			0	1	1	0			0	2	1	1			0	2		
South	5 7 12	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	1			1	2
Bardwell	7 6 13	1	0	1	1	0	1			2	3			2	1			1	0
Brick	4 5 9	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0			1	1			0	1
Four Corners	11 7 18	0	1	2	1			2	3	2	0	3	0	1	2	1	0		
Totals	139 153 292	16	15	12	18	20	16	17	25	21	25	17	15	16	17	9	13	11	9











